



SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Nov.			
9	Sun.	No. 17 MARYLAND (Grace)	W 21-15
15	Sat.	at Pittsburgh	W 27-9
21	Fri.	No. 9 MICHIGAN (Stabler)	W 20-12
23	Sun.	PRINCETON* (Grace)	W 41-3
29	Sat.	vs. No. 7 Oklahoma State@	W 18-13
29	Sat.	vs. UNC Greensboro@	W 36-6
29	Sat.	vs. Binghamton@	W 33-6
29	Sat.	vs. Appalachian State@	W 36-3

Dec.			
5-6	Sat.-Sun.	at Las Vegas Invitational	16th, 54.5 pts.
20	Sat.	at Rutgers*	W 27-6
20	Sat.	at Rider	W 25-9

Jan.			
2	Fri.	at West Virginia	7:00
4	Sun.	at No. 16 Penn State	1:00
9-10	Fri.-Sat.	at Virginia Duals	all day
17	Sat.	at Navy*	7:00
23	Fri.	DREXEL (Grace)	7:00
24	Sat.	HARVARD* (Grace)	1:00
24	Sat.	BROWN* (Grace)	3:00

Feb.			
6	Fri.	BUCKNELL* (Grace)	7:00
14	Sat.	ARMY* (Grace)	1:00
14	Sst.	F&M* (Grace)	3:00
22	Sun.	PENN* (Grace)	1:00

Mar.			
7-8	Sat.-Sun.	EIWA Championships (at Penn)	
19-21	Thu-Sat.	NCAA Championships (at St. Louis, Mo.)	

* - EIWA Opponent
@ - Journeyman/Brute Duals (Troy, N.Y.)

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Penn State: Live television coverage on Service Electric 2 Sports as well as live streaming video on Lehighsports.com. Doug Heater, Kyle Berger and Steve Lomangino will have the call. Streaming for Lehigh wrestling broadcasts is powered by Yahoo! Sports College Broadcast,

LEHIGH

WRESTLING

No. 9 LEHIGH AT WEST VIRGINIA/No. 16 PENN STATE

LEHIGH (10-0, 2-0 EIWA) AT WEST VIRGINIA (2-1, 0-0 EWL)
WVU COLISEUM (14,000) • MORGANTOWN, W. VA. • JAN. 2, 2009 • 7:00
LEHIGH (10-0, 2-0 EIWA) AT PENN STATE (4-2, 0-0 BIG TEN)
REC HALL (6,846) • UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. • JAN. 4, 2009 • 1:00

SETTING THE SCENE

Lehigh opens up the 2009 portion of its schedule and puts its unbeaten dual record on the line as the Mountain Hawks head west for a pair of duals this weekend. At 10-0 the Mountain Hawks are off to their best dual start in 42 years and Lehigh will open the New Year on Friday against West Virginia, before heading to State College to face No. 16 Penn State on Sunday in the 97th edition of one of Eastern college wrestling's oldest and most intense rivalries. The ninth-ranked Mountain Hawks have been off since winning duals at Rutgers and Rider on December 20. Lehigh will wrestle West Virginia for the first time in 88 years, and if the Mountain Hawks can get past the Mountaineers, they will look to knock off their rivals, the Nittany Lions for the first time since 2005.

FAST FACTS

- The Mountain Hawks are off to their best dual meet start since the 1966-67 season, when they opened with ten consecutive dual wins. With two wins this weekend Lehigh can match the 1961-62 team which won its first 12 duals.
- Celebrating its 100th season of wrestling, Lehigh's all-time dual meet record stands at 791-379-22, which ranks seventh among all Division I wrestling programs.
- Lehigh's No. 9 national ranking is the program's highest since December 2005.

LEHIGH PROBABLE STARTERS

125 Mitch Berger (So., Freehold, N.J.)

133 No. 20 Matt Fisk (Jr., Wyalusing, Pa.)

141 Seth Ciasulli (Jr., Easton, Pa.)

149 No. 11 Trevor Chinn (Sr., Canandaigua, N.Y.)

157 Sean Bilodeau (Fr., Harvard, Mass.)

165 No. 17 Mike Galante (Jr., Ocean City, N.J.)

174 No. 14 Alex Caruso (So., Green Brook, N.J.)

184 David Craig (Jr., Brandon, Fla.)

197 No. 19 Joe Kennedy (Fr., Milford, Pa.)

285 Zach Rey (Fr., Hopatcong, N.J.)

RECORD

2-5

11-4

8-6

16-2

7-7

14-3

7-2

8-3

12-6

7-2

(Rankings NWCA/InterMat: 12/23/08)

34-TIME EIWA CHAMPIONS
26 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN THE POLLS

NWCA/INTERMAT RANKINGS
Top 25 (12/23/08)

1. Iowa
2. Iowa State
- T3. Cornell
- T3. Nebraska
5. Missouri
6. Ohio State
7. Minnesota
8. Illinois
- 9. Lehigh**
10. Wisconsin
11. Oklahoma
12. Central Michigan
13. Oklahoma State
14. Boise State
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. Edinboro
18. Indiana
19. Hofstra
20. Northwestern
21. Old Dominion
22. Northern Iowa
23. Penn
24. Virginia
25. Pittsburgh

W.I.N. Magazine
Top 15 (12/22/08)

1. Iowa
2. Iowa State
3. Cornell
4. Ohio State
5. Missouri
6. Nebraska
- 7. Lehigh**
8. Central Michigan
9. Minnesota
10. Boise State
11. Illinois
12. Oklahoma
13. Oklahoma State
14. Michigan
15. Penn State

LAST TIME THEY MET
DECEMBER 7, 2007 - BETHLEHEM, PA.
PENN STATE 33 - LEHIGH 0

No. 5 Penn State handed Lehigh its second shutout loss of the season as the Nittany Lions came into Stabler Arena and prevailed 33-0 on NWCA Fan Interaction Night. On an evening where the order of bouts was determined by a coin flip and coaches choices, Penn State scored bonus points at 125 and 197 and prevailed in a number of close matches including two that were decided in overtime. The Nittany Lions earned first choice and prevailed comfortably in their first choices: 125, 285 and 197. Lehigh's first three picks each produced tightly contested bouts but the visitors from Happy Valley prevailed in all three.

125	Mark McKnight (PSU)	maj. dec.	Mitch Berger (LU)	14-5
174	David Erwin (PSU)	dec.	Alex Caruso (LU)	5-3, s.v.
285	John Laboranti (PSU)	dec.	Justin Allen (LU)	12-5
149	Bubba Jenkins (PSU)	dec.	Trevor Chinn (LU)	5-4
197	Phil Davis (PSU)	tech. fall	Alex Iacocca (LU)	19-2, 6:19
165	Dave Rella (PSU)	dec.	Mike Galante (LU)	10-5, s.v.
141	Jake Strayer (PSU)	dec.	Jeff Santo (LU)	8-6
184	Phil Bomberger (PSU)	dec.	David Craig (LU)	9-5
133	Mike Eagen (PSU)	dec.	Kevin Vinh (LU)	4-3
157	Dan Vallimont (PSU)	dec.	Dave Nakasone (LU)	11-4

LEHIGH HEAD COACH PAT SANTORO

Coach Santoro returns to his native Bethlehem for his first season as head coach of the Mountain Hawks. He returns to Lehigh after spending the last five years as the head coach at Maryland where he helped resurrect the Terrapins program, which in 2008 captured its first ACC title in 35 years; a feat which earned Santoro ACC Coach of the Year honors. Santoro posted a 48-41-1 record in five seasons at College Park, including an impressive 33-9 dual mark the last two years. Prior to his stint at Maryland, Santoro spent nine seasons as an assistant coach at Lehigh, including eight as Greg Strobel's top assistant. He was named NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2003 after helping guide the Brown and White to its third EIWA title in four years, and a fourth place finish at the NCAA Championships. A 1992 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Santoro won a pair of NCAA titles and is the Panthers only four-time All-American.

FIRST YEAR WONDER

At 10-0, head coach Pat Santoro is off to the best dual meet start of any coach in Lehigh history. Bob Latessa led Lehigh to an EIWA title in 1994-95, his only season as head coach. That year he led Lehigh to an 11-2 dual record including seven straight wins to start the season. Here's a look at how the Lehigh head coaches have fared in their first seasons.

Coach	First Season	Record	EIWA	NCAA
Frank Lynch	1910	0-2	N/A	No Tournament
Billy Sheridan	1912	0-4-1	3rd	No Tournament
Gerry Leeman	1953	8-2	3rd	22nd (0 AA's)
Thad Turner	1971	6-3	3rd	7th (3 AA's)
Tom Hutchinson	1989	4-12	2nd	32nd (1 AA)
Bob Latessa	1995	11-2	1st	17th (2 AA's)
Greg Strobel	1996	7-9	2nd	34th (0 AA's)
Pat Santoro	2009	10-0	TBD	TBD

SERIES HISTORIES

The Lehigh and Penn State matchup is regarded as one of Eastern Wrestling's oldest and greatest rivalries. Lehigh and Penn State have met 96 times going back to 1911, with the Nittany Lions holding a 61-32-3 edge. Lehigh has wrestled Penn State more often than any other school. This year marks the 76th straight season that Lehigh and Penn State will meet in a dual. The Nittany Lions have won the last four meetings in the series. Lehigh has faced West Virginia just once before, a 17-6 Brown and White triumph in Bethlehem on January 22, 1921.

	Meets	Record	First	Most recent
Lehigh vs. West Virginia	1	1-0	1921	1921
Lehigh vs. Penn State	96	32-61-3	1911	2007

Lehigh-Penn State series continued...

Last Lehigh win: 1/7/05 Lehigh 20 Penn State 16 (at PSU)
 Last Penn State win: 12/7/07 Penn State 33 Lehigh 0 (at Stabler)
 Last meeting at PSU: 12/8/06 Penn State 23 Lehigh 12

NCAA CHAMPIONS

Twenty Lehigh Wrestlers have won 26 NCAA championships, ranking fifth nationally. Troy Letters was victorious in 2004 at 165, notching Lehigh's most recent title.

Rank	School	Championships
1.	Oklahoma State	133
2.	Iowa	75
3.	Oklahoma	65
4.	Iowa State	64
5.	Lehigh	26
6.	Michigan State	24
7.	Northern Iowa	21
	Penn State	21
9.	Illinois	20
10.	Michigan	19
	Minnesota	19
12.	Wisconsin	17
13.	Pittsburgh	16
14.	Ohio State	13
15.	Oregon State	12

ALL-AMERICAN HEROES

Only four schools in the last 55 NCAA tournaments have had All-Americans in 49 or more championships, Oklahoma St., Oklahoma, Iowa St. and Lehigh. Lehigh teams have finished in the top five a remarkable 16 times.

Rank	School	All-Americans
1.	Oklahoma State	417
2.	Iowa State	273
	Iowa	273
4.	Oklahoma	255
5.	Michigan	168
6.	Penn State	161
7.	Minnesota	138
8.	Michigan State	133
9.	Lehigh	127
10.	Northern Iowa	112

LEHIGH DUALS BY MONTH...

November:	8-0
December:	2-0
January:	0-0
February:	0-0

LEHIGH IN DUALS DECIDED...

By 5 points or fewer:	1-0
By 6-9 points:	2-0
By 10-20 points:	2-0
By over 20 points:	5-0

LEHIGH BY THE NUMBERS...

Dual matches at home:	3-0
At Grace Hall:	2-0
At Stabler Arena:	1-0
Duals on the road:	3-0
Duals at a neutral site:	4-0
Duals in Pennsylvania:	4-0

Day Matches:	7-0
Night Matches:	3-0

When winning opening bout:	6-0
When losing opening bout:	4-0

When leading after five bouts:	9-0
When trailing after five bouts:	1-0

LEHIGH DUALS BY WEIGHT CLASS...

125 (McDonald, Berger):	6-4
133 (Fisk):	8-2
141 (Ciasulli):	6-4
149 (Chinn):	10-0
157 (Bilodeau, Tanen):	5-5
165 (Galante, Hatchett):	9-1
174 (Caruso, Hatchett):	8-2
184 (Craig, Samuels):	9-1
197 (Kennedy):	7-3
285 (Rey, Allen):	8-2

ANYONE, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

The Mountain Hawks will once again face one of the nation's toughest dual meet schedules. The Mountain Hawks are currently 4-0 against ranked teams this season and are scheduled to face two additional teams ranked in the top 25, plus two others currently receiving votes (West Virginia and Navy):

Date	Opponent	Rank (Then)	Current Rank	Result
11/9	Maryland	17	RV	W 21-15
11/15	at Pittsburgh	NR	25	W 27-9
11/21	Michigan	9	15	W 20-12
11/29	Oklahoma State	7	13	W 18-13

Upcoming opponents				
Date	Opponent	Rank	'08 NCAA Finish	
1/4	at Penn State	16	3	
2/22	Penn	23	34	

Lehigh could also face current No. 12 Central Michigan, No. 17 Edinboro, No. 21 Old Dominion and No. 24 Virginia, plus Oklahoma State and Penn at the Virginia Duals.

SCOUTING THE MOUNTAINEERS

West Virginia returns to the mats for the first time since December 14 for Friday's dual with Lehigh. The Mountaineers are 2-1 on the dual season with wins over Columbia and North Carolina and a loss to Penn State last time out. Craig Turnbull has been the coach at WVU for 30 seasons, and his current squad is led by ranked upperweights Kurt Brenner (174) and Dustin Rogers (285). The Mountaineers are also looking to get several key wrestlers back from injury, including Brandon Rader (141), David Jauregui (149) and Donnie Jones (165). Friday's match marks the 2008-09 home opener for the Mountaineers.

WEST VIRGINIA PROBABLE STARTERS

- 125 - Kyle Turnbull, Sr., Morgantown, W. Va.
- 133 - Tyler Oravec, So., New Kensington, Pa. OR Grant Lowther, Fr., Washington, Pa.
- 141 - Brandon Rader, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va. OR Colin Johnston, Fr., Eighty-Four, Pa.
- 149 - David Jauregui, Sr., Santa Ana, Calif.
- 157 - Ryan Goodman, Fr., Latrobe, Pa.
- 165 - Donnie Jones, Jr., Slickville, Pa. OR Christian Mory, Fr., Harrisburg, Pa.
- 174 - No. 13 Kurt Brenner, Sr., Freedom, Pa.
- 184 - Lance Bryson, Fr., Shoaf, Pa.
- 197 - Brandon Boyer, So., Hellertown, Pa.
- 285 - No. 17 Dustin Rogers, Sr., Corning, Calif.

FRESH START

Freshman Joe Kennedy is the latest in a recent string of true freshmen who have earned starting spots in the Lehigh lineup. Since the start of the 2005-06 season, seven true freshmen have started duals for the Brown and White, including four last season. Kennedy, who picked up his first career win at Pittsburgh, will look to match Matt Fisk (2006) and David Craig (2007) as true freshman NCAA Qualifiers for the Mountain Hawks.

VEGAS BABY, VEGAS

Last month, Lehigh enjoyed its first tournament action of the season, competing at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational. Senior Trevor Chinn went 6-2 en route to fifth place at 149, leading a group of three Mountain Hawks who placed in the event. Freshman Joe Kennedy placed sixth at 197, while junior Mike Galante took seventh at 165. As a team, Lehigh finished in 16th place with 54.5 points, despite having just eight wrestlers compete in the tournament. The eight Lehigh wrestlers totaled a 26-16 record with 10 bonus wins. Nebraska captured the team title, followed by Cornell and Minnesota.

IN FRONT BY A CHINN

The lone senior in Lehigh's starting lineup, Trevor Chinn has been making the most of his final season in the Brown and White. Chinn won his first 11 bouts to start the season and leads the Mountain Hawks with a 16-2 record. The senior co-captain is Lehigh's highest ranked grappler in the national polls, at No. 11 at 149. Chinn is the only Lehigh starter who has not lost a dual match this season (10-0) and his two losses so far this season were by decision to wrestlers currently ranked second and seventh in the nation. A two-time NCAA qualifier, Chinn boasts a 77-39 career record, including a 42-19 mark in duals.

SCOUTING THE NITTANY LIONS

Penn State ushers in 2009 with two duals on Sunday, beginning with a 1 p.m. match against Lehigh. The Nittany Lions finished third in the nation last season and enter the weekend ranked 16th in the nation. Penn State dropped its first two duals of the season, against Hofstra and Cornell, but the Nittany Lions have rebounded with four straight wins, including a 27-10 triumph over West Virginia in their last match on December 14. The Nittany Lions boast four nationally ranked grapplers, led by junior Bubba Jenkins, who is the reigning national finalist and is currently ranked second at 149. Junior All-American Dan Vallimont (157), red-shirt freshman Frank Molinaro (141) and true freshman Quentin Wright (174) round out the group of ranked Nittany Lions. Troy Sunderland is in his 11th season in State College, and his coaching staff features former Lehigh national champion Troy Letters, who serves as the Director of Wrestling Operations.

PENN STATE PROBABLE STARTERS

- 125 - Brad Pataky, So., Clearfield, Pa.
- 133 - Jake Strayer, Sr., South Fork, Pa. OR Tim Haas, Sr., Camp Hill, Pa.
- 141 - No. 20 Frank Molinaro, Fr., Barnegat, N.J.
- 149 - No. 2 Bubba Jenkins, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.
- 157 - No. 8 Dan Vallimont, Lake Hopatcong, N.J.
- 165 - Mark Friend, Sr., Libertyville, Ill. OR Micah Bollinger, Fr., Mifflinburg, Pa.
- 174 - No. 15 Quentin Wright, Fr., Wingate, Pa.
- 184 - Phil Bomberger, Sr., Port Royal, Pa. OR Jack Decker, Sr., Roseland, N.J.
- 197 - Clay Steadman, Fr., McKean, Pa. OR Nathan Andrews, So., Springs Mills, Pa.
- 285 - Cameron Wade, Fr., Twinsburg, Ohio

RANK AND FILE

In InterMat's latest rankings, Lehigh has wrestlers ranked in five of ten weight classes. Junior Matt Fisk re-entered the rankings last week at 133. Junior David Craig is not ranked by InterMat but is ranked by W.I.N. Magazine and the Amateur Wrestling News.

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>NWCA</u>	<u>W.I.N.</u>	<u>A.W.N.</u>
133	Matt Fisk	20	----	----
149	Trevor Chinn	11	11	10
165	Mike Galante	17	----	20
174	Alex Caruso	14	18	16
184	David Craig	----	16	13
197	Joe Kennedy	19	----	----

THE (CO-)CAPTAINS OF THE SHIP

Senior Trevor Chinn (Canandaigua, N.Y.) and junior Matt Fisk (Wyalusing, Pa.) will serve as co-captains for the 2008-09 season. Both wrestlers enter this season as two-time NCAA qualifiers and one-time EIWA runner-ups. Fisk also captained the Mountain Hawks last season, while deferring his eligibility.

COMING UP NEXT...

The Mountain Hawks will head to Hampton, Va. next weekend for the Virginia Duals. The 16-team tournament gets underway Friday morning from Hampton Coliseum and runs through Saturday evening. Lehigh went 2-2 at the Virginia Duals last season.

LEHIGH WRESTLING: THE OVER-60 CLUB

School	No. of meets	LU Record	First
1. Penn State	96	32-61-3	1911
2. Navy	88	42-46-0	1910
3. Cornell	86	57-26-3	1910
4. Syracuse	68	55-13-0	1926
5. Army	63	51-9-3	1922

ITS BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME...

When the Mountain Hawks square off against West Virginia, it will mark the first meeting between the schools since 1921. Eighty eight years ago, Lehigh hosted the Mountaineers in a dual meet, with the Brown and White prevailing 17-6. Here is a look at the five longest gaps between dual meets for Lehigh:

Opponent	Years between duals
West Virginia	88, 1921-2009
Virginia	78, 1918-1996
Illinois	74, 1934-2008
Brown	68, 1921-1989
Harvard	65, 1933-1998

OFF TO A FLYING START

Lehigh's 10-0 start to the dual season marks the second best start to a season in the program's illustrious 100 year history. With two wins this weekend, the Mountain Hawks can match the undefeated 1962 Lehigh squad for the best start in school history. Arguably Lehigh's best team ever, the 1962 team, under the direction of the late Gerry Leeman, finished the dual season at 12-0, captured the EIWA team championship and finished fourth at the NCAA Championships.

Season	Wins to open season	Record	EIWA	NCAA
1962	12	12-0	1st	4th
1967	10	10-1	1st	7th
2009	10	10-0*	TBD	TBD
1934	9	9-0	1st	5th
1939	9	9-0	1st	2nd
1929	8	8-0	1st	NE
1943	8	8-0	4th	NT
1961	8	11-1	1st	6th
2000	8	19-2	1st	4th

* - season not complete, NE = no entries, NT = no tournament

STREAKING

Not only is Lehigh off to a 10-0 start this season, but counting last year's season finale at Drexel, the Mountain Hawks have won 11 straight duals. Lehigh still has a ways to go to match the longest dual winning streaks in school history.

# of wins	Streak began	Streak ended
24	2/6/32 vs. VMI	2/16/35 at Navy
16	2/25/28 at Yale	2/15/30 at Navy
16	2/22/61 vs. F&M	12/15/62 at Syracuse
16	1/13/00 at Cor.	1/5/01 vs. Michigan
14	2/12/66 vs. Army	2/28/67 at Penn St.

IT'S A CELEBRATION!

The 2008-09 season marks the 100th season of wrestling at Lehigh. One of the nation's most storied wrestling programs; Lehigh holds a unique record of success that has helped the program become the premier program in Eastern college wrestling. Lehigh leads all Eastern schools with 26 individual NCAA Championships won, and ranks ninth nationally with 127 All-American medals won. Lehigh has also been the dominant program within the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, with a league-best 193 individual EIWA championships and 34 team titles won.

For a complete timeline of the history of Lehigh wrestling, and more information on Lehigh's 100th season celebration, visit:

www.lehighsports.com/sports/wrestling/100Years.asp



2008-09 RESULTS

November 9, 2008
Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall
Lehigh 21, Maryland 15

- 125 - John McDonald (LU) dec. Brendan Byrne (MD), 9-8
- 133 - Steve Bell (MD) dec. Matt Fisk (LU) 7-2
- 141 - Alex Krom (MD) dec. Seth Ciasulli (LU) 4-1
- 149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) dec. Eric Medina (MD) 8-6
- 157 - Kyle John (MD) dec. Sean Bilodeau (LU) 9-6
- 165 - Mike Galante (LU) dec. Brian Letters (MD) 8-4
- 174 - Alex Caruso (LU) dec. Corey Peltier (MD) 5-3
- 184 - David Craig (LU) Fall Ryan Gray (MD) 1:53
- 197 - Hudson Taylor (MD) Fall Joe Kennedy (LU) 4:30
- 285 - Zach Rey (LU) dec. Patrick Gilmore (MD) 5-3

November 15, 2008
Petersen Events Center - Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lehigh 27, Pittsburgh 9

- 125 - Chris Albright (Pitt) dec. John McDonald (LU) 6-4
- 133 - Matt Fisk (LU) dec. Jimmy Conroy (Pitt) 4-3
- 141 - Tyler Nauman (Pitt) dec. Seth Ciasulli (LU) 4-1
- 149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) dec. Mark Powell (Pitt) 3-2
- 157 - Sean Bilodeau (LU) Fall Adam Counterman (Pitt) 2:27
- 165 - Mike Galante (LU) dec. Ethan Headlee (Pitt) 4-3
- 174 - Alex Caruso (LU) dec. David Sullivan (Pitt) 6-2
- 184 - David Craig (LU) Fall Zac Thomusseit (Pitt) 5:20
- 197 - Joe Kennedy (LU) dec. A.J. Hunte (Pitt) 12-6
- 285 - Zach Sheaffer (Pitt) dec. Zach Rey (LU) 2-1

2008-09 results continued...

November 21, 2008
Stabler Arena
Lehigh 20, Michigan 12

125 - Michael Watts (UM) dec. John McDonald (LU) 7-3
133 - Matt Fisk (LU) MD Zac Stevens (UM) 11-1
141 - Kellen Russell dec. Seth Ciasulli (LU) 7-5, s.v.
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) MD Justin Chrzanowski (UM) 17-5
157 - Sean Bilodeau (LU) dec. Aaron Hynes (UM) 7-3
165 - Mike Galante (LU) dec. Justin Zeerip (UM) 11-5
174 - Steve Luke (UM) dec. Alex Caruso (LU) 5-3
184 - David Craig (LU) dec. Anthony Biondo (UM) 6-0
197 - Tyrel Todd (UM) dec. Joe Kennedy (LU) 8-3
285 - Zach Rey (LU) dec. Eddie Phillips (UM) 3-1

November 23, 2008
Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall
Lehigh 41, Princeton 3

141 - Seth Ciasulli (LU) won by forfeit
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) MD Danny Scotton (Prin) 16-5
157 - Marty Everin (Prin) dec. Sean Bilodeau 8-2
165 - Mike Galante (LU) MD Mike Alvarez (Prin) 21-7
174 - Brandon Hatchett (LU) dec. Travis Erdman (Prin) 8-3
184 - David Craig (LU) MD Kurt Brendel (Prin) 12-4
197 - Joe Kennedy (LU) MD Zach Morse (Prin) 12-3
285 - Zach Rey (LU) MD Stephen Turner (Prin) 17-6
125 - John McDonald (LU) Fall Robert Benitez (Prin) 2:35
133 - Matt Fisk (LU) Fall Nikhil Pereira (Prin) 1:59

November 29, 2008
Hudson Valley CC - Troy, N.Y.
Lehigh 18, Oklahoma State 13

125 - John McDonald (LU) dec. Obe Blanc (OSU), 4-3
133 - Tyler Shinn (OSU) dec. Matt Fisk (LU) 6-2
141 - Seth Ciasulli (LU) dec. Jamal Parks (OSU) 8-6, s.v.
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) dec. Luke Silver (OSU) 3-2
157 - Newly McSpadden (OSU) dec. Sean Bilodeau (LU) 5-2
165 - Mike Galante (LU) dec. Brandon Mason (OSU) 4-3
174 - Alex Caruso (LU) dec. Kyle Griffin (OSU) 3-2
184 - David Craig (LU) dec. Jared Shelton (OSU) 5-1
197 - Clayton Foster (OSU) MD Joe Kennedy (LU) 8-0
285 - Jared Rosholt (OSU) dec. Zach Rey (LU) 8-1

November 29, 2008
Hudson Valley CC - Troy, N.Y.
Lehigh 36, UNC Greensboro 6

125 - John McDonald (LU) dec. Mitchell Johnson (UNCG) 14-8
133 - Matt Fisk (LU) TF5 Casey Boyle (UNCG) 17-2, 7:00
141 - Chris Bencivenga (UNCG) dec. Seth Ciasulli (LU) 5-2
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) Fall Marcus Hannah (UNCG) 4:21
157 - Sean Bilodeau (LU) Fall Andrew Saunders (UNCG) 1:41
165 - Chris Bullins (UNCG) dec. Mike Galante (LU) 5-3
174 - Alex Caruso (LU) dec. Byron Sigmon (UNCG) 6-0
184 - David Craig (LU) MD Ryan Shugrue (UNCG) 14-0
197 - Joe Kennedy (LU) Fall Peter Sturgeon (UNCG) 4:15
285 - Zach Rey (LU) dec. Joe Sheffield (UNCG) 6-0

November 29, 2008
Hudson Valley CC - Troy, N.Y.
Lehigh 33, Binghamton 6

125 - John McDonald (LU) dec. Drew Bloss (BU) 7-6
133 - Matt Fisk (LU) dec. Mike Kleeman (BU) 6-0
141 - Seth Ciasulli (LU) Fall Anwar Goeres (BU) 1:29
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) dec. Matt Kaylor (BU) 3-2
157 - Sean Bilodeau (LU) Fall Justin Lister (BU) 2:06
165 - Mike Galante (LU) dec. Ryan McGarity (BU) 3-2
174 - Alex Caruso (LU) dec. Anthony Esposito (BU) 7-2
184 - Josh Patterson (BU) Fall David Craig (LU) 4:30
197 - Joe Kennedy (LU) dec. Corey Waite (BU) 8-1
285 - Justin Allen (LU) dec. Dan Bittner (BU) 4-3

November 29, 2008
Hudson Valley CC - Troy, N.Y.
Lehigh 36, Appalachian State 3

125 - John McDonald (LU) TF5 Andrew Sifakis (ASU) 18-3, 6:50
133 - Matt Fisk (LU) MD Lawrence White (ASU) 19-5
141 - Seth Ciasulli (LU) dec. Mike Kessler (ASU) 8-2
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) MD Chip Powell (ASU) 10-1
157 - Brian Tanen (LU) dec. Brett Houghton (ASU) 5-1
165 - Brandon Hatchett (LU) MD Kyle Blevins (ASU) 14-2
174 - Austin Troutman (ASU) dec. Alex Caruso (LU) 7-5, s.v.
184 - Kadeem Samuels (LU) dec. Dylan Temple (ASU) 6-5
197 - Joe Kennedy (LU) MD David Pritz (ASU) 12-3
285 - Zach Rey (LU) Fall Dustin Heiser (ASU) 1:58

December 20, 2008
College Avenue Gym - New Brunswick, N.J.
Lehigh 27, Rutgers 6

125 - Matt Fusco (RU) dec. Mitch Berger (LU) 5-2
133 - Matt Fisk (LU) MD Brian Bollette (RU) 10-2
141 - Seth Ciasulli (LU) dec. David Greenwald (RU) 5-0
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) MD David Seidenberg (RU) 11-3
157 - Scott Winston (RU) dec. Sean Bilodeau (LU) 9-6
165 - Mike Galante (LU) dec. Matt Pletcher (RU) 9-3
174 - Alex Caruso (LU) dec. Mike Whalen (RU) 2-0
184 - David Craig (LU) dec. Chris Orzechowski (RU) 6-0
197 - Joe Kennedy (LU) MD Karim Mahmoud (RU) 12-1
285 - Zach Rey (LU) dec. D.J. Russo (RU) 3-2

December 20, 2008
Alumni Gym - Lawrenceville, N.J.
Lehigh 25, Rider 9

125 - Filiberto Colon (RU) Fall Mitch Berger (LU) 6:29
133 - Matt Fisk (LU) MD Matt Bradley (RU) 11-3
141 - Seth Ciasulli (LU) dec. Fred Rodgers (RU) 3-2
149 - Trevor Chinn (LU) dec. Nick Weaver (RU) 6-2
157 - Mike Kessler (RU) dec. Sean Bilodeau (LU) 7-1
165 - Mike Galante (LU) dec. Jason Lapham (RU) 3-2
174 - Alex Caruso (LU) dec. Mike Ward (RU) 4-2
184 - David Craig (LU) dec. Doug Umbehauer (RU) 8-6, t.b.
197 - Joe Kennedy (LU) dec. Tyler Smith (RU) 12-5
285 - Zach Rey (LU) dec. Ed Bordas (RU) 8-4

2008-09 LEHIGH WRESTLING ROSTER

Name	Yr./El.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Major
Justin Allen	Jr./Jr.	285	Raleigh, N.C./Millbrook	Civil Engineering
Kellen Aura	So./So.	125	Pleasanton, Calif./Foothill	Arts and Sciences
Kevin Bailey	Fr./Fr.	184	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit	Engineering
Mitchell Berger	So./So.	125	Freehold, N.J./Freehold	Business
Sean Bilodeau	So./Fr.	157	Harvard, Mass./Brooks School	Business
Tim Buirkle	Jr./So.	157	Mahwah, N.J./Mahwah	Bioengineering
Alex Caruso	Jr./So.	174	Green Brook, N.J./Watchung Hills	Finance
Trevor Chinn	Sr./Sr.	149	Canandaigua, N.Y./Canandaigua	Physics
David Chirichello	Jr./So.	174	Manalapan, N.J./Christian Bros. Academy	Materials Science & Engineering
Seth Ciasulli	Sr./Jr.	141	Easton, Pa./Easton	Design Arts
David Craig	Jr./Jr.	184	Brandon, Fla./Brandon	Journalism
Matt Croshal	Jr./So.	149	Centennial, Colo./Araphoe	Mechanical Engineering
Matt Fisk	Sr./Jr.	133	Wyalusing, Pa./Wyalusing	Biology
Josh Fitch	Fr./Fr.	149	Baltimore, Md./McDonogh	Arts and Sciences
Mike Galante	Sr./Jr.	165	Ocean City, N.J./Blair Academy	Finance
Robert Hamlin	Fr./Fr.	174	Jonesville, Vt./Mount Mansfield Union	Engineering
Brandon Hatchett	So./Fr.	165	Winter Springs, Fla./Oviedo	Business
Greg Hilbert	Jr./So.	157	Akron, Ohio/Revere	Finance
Alex Iacocca	Sr./Jr.	197	Allentown, Pa./Emmaus	Finance
Joe Kennedy	Fr./Fr.	197	Milford, Pa./Delaware Valley	Arts and Sciences
Brendan Keys	So./Fr.	141	Massapequa Park, N.Y./Massapequa	Arts and Sciences
Andy Knerr	Sr./Jr.	184	Norristown, Pa./Norristown	Mechanical Engineering
Justin Koren	Fr./Fr.	141	Cary, N.C./Cary	Arts and Sciences
Michael Margherita	So./So.	133	Chesterfield, Mo./Lafayette HS	Arts and Sciences
John McDonald	So./Fr.	125	Rehoboth, Del./Sussex Central	Arts and Sciences
Jim Mutch	So./Fr.	184	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth	Arts and Sciences
Mike Mutch	So./Fr.	197	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth	Arts and Sciences
Jamie O'Dowd	Sr./Sr.	197	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West	Behavioral Neuroscience
Robert Prigmore	Fr./Fr.	184	Southlake, Texas/Carroll	Business
Zach Rey	So./Fr.	285	Hopatcong, N.J./Hopatcong	Arts and Sciences
Kyle Rosser	So./So.	149	Durand, Mich./Corunna	Arts and Sciences
Kadeem Samuels	So./So.	184	Bronx, N.Y./Fordham Prep	Mechanical Engineering
Manuel Schubert	Sr./Jr.	174	Westland, Mich./Livonia Churchill	Biology
Samir Soriano	Sr./Sr.	174	Plainview, N.Y./Plainview-Old Bethpage-JFK	Design Arts
Nate Spangler	Jr./So.	141	Concord, Calif./De La Salle	Civil Engineering
Dane Stevens	Fr./Fr.	149	Scotts Valley, Calif./Scotts Valley	Business
Brian Tanen	So./Fr.	157	Harleysville, Pa./Souderton	Earth and Environmental Science
Eddie Valentino	Sr./Jr.	174	Huntingdon Valley, Pa./La Salle College HS	Finance/Accounting
Shane Welsh	Fr./Fr.	141	Lower Burrell, Pa./Burrell	IBE
Patrick Wieger	Fr./Fr.	133	Dauphin, Pa./Central Dauphin	Business

Lawrence White '64 Head Coach: Pat Santoro (Pittsburgh '92), first season

Assistant Coach: Brad Dillon (Lehigh '04), first season

Assistant Coach: John Hughes (Penn State '02), first season

Volunteer Coach: Jason Kutz (Lehigh '96), second season